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24 October 1950

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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED], Deputy Executive

FROM : [REDACTED] Executive

SUBJECT : Office of National Estimates

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1. [REDACTED] today that a new Office of National Estimates is being set up. This Office will be in operation on 1 December 1950. No announcement of any kind regarding this Office will be made until the details of the plan are complete, which it is hoped will be not later than 15 November.

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2. In the meantime [REDACTED] was instructed that all requests from the Director or the Deputy Director for national estimates will be referred by [REDACTED] to the Global Division [REDACTED] who are to have the full cooperation of all concerned in the preparation of any such estimates.

3. No directive or memorandum will be issued by this office in connection with this matter at this time as [REDACTED] advised us that he will issue the necessary instructions orally to the ONE staff at their regular meeting tomorrow, 25 October.

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4. Please be prepared to take whatever steps may be required by the Deputy Director to provide personnel, office space, etc., for the new Office of National Estimates as soon as he instructs us to proceed.

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cc: Deputy Director

*For a name*

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